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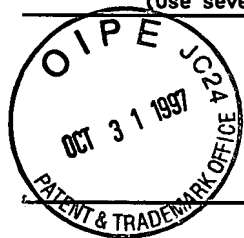
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	5 5 7 1 1 9 2	11/05/96	Schönhöffer			
	5 5 7 1 1 8 9	11/05/96	Kuslich			
	5 5 6 2 7 3 6	10/08/96	Ray et al.			
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	5 5 4 9 6 7 9	8/27/96	Kuslich			
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JMM	3,486,505	12/69	Morrison			
	3,848,601	11/74	Ma et al.			
	3,867,932	2/75	Huene			
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	4,059,115	11/77	Junashev et al.			
	4,328,593	5/82	Sutter et al.			
	4,501,269	2/85	Bagby			
	4,743,256	5/88	Brantigan			
	4,834,757	5/89	Brantigan			
	4,877,020	10/89	Vich			
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JMM		Posterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion Made Simple, Neurological Surgery Associates of Cincinnati, Inc.
		Scientix Brochure, Cage CH, "Lumbar Spacing Cages"
JMM		Intervertebral Body Fusion By the Use of Posterior Bone Dowel, Benjamin R. Wilterberger, M.D., pp. 69-79
		A Technique of Posterior Cervical Fusion for Instability of the Cervical Spine, Davey et al. (1984)
JMM		Surgical Dynamics Brochure, Ray Ti for Interbody Fusion, Investigational Device, (1994)
JMM		Stryker Implants Brochure, Ogival Interbody Cage, Surgical Technique
		Unilateral Posterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion; Simplified Dual Technique, Blume (1984)

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	4,978,350	12/90	Wagenknecht			
	5,015,247	5/91	Michelson			
	5,015,255	5/91	Kuslich			
	5,026,373	6/91	Ray et al.			
	5,055,104	10/91	Ray			
	5,062,845	11/91	Kuslich et al.			
	5,263,953	11/93	Bagby			
	5,358,511	10/94	Gattorna et al.			
	5,400,805	3/95	Warren			
	5,431,658	7/95	Moskovich			
	5,454,811	10/95	Huebner			
	5,470,334	11/95	Ross et al.			
	5,480,403	1/96	Lee			
	5,484,437	1/96	Michelson			
	5,489,307	2/96	Kuslich et al.			
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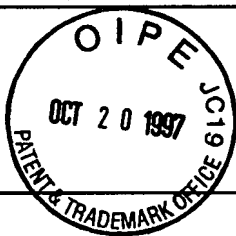
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